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FOR CHEMICALS USED IN
AGRICULTURE

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 21, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for claims 1, 30, 32, 39, and 40 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."

1. (2x Amended) A homogeneous liquid adjuvant for use with a chemical used in agriculture comprising:

- (a) greater than 5% and up to 75% by weight of one or more lipophilic solvents;
- (b) one or more lipophobic plant nutrients present up to about 50% by weight; and